

Election tribunal to hear complaints

By NANCY ROACH
Staff Writer

An election tribunal will be held early next week over criticisms of the 1985 Student Administrative Council election which returned John Turner as president.

The earlier presidential victory for independent candidate Thomas Stockwell was overturned April 15, as John clinched a five-vote victory after a polling station was re-opened. The poll was re-opened because the person manning the poll had left two hours early.

The SAC constitution provides for a tribunal with the chief returning officer as chairman in the event of a written complaint. Dr. Nora McCardell, executive director of

educational and student services, said.

Dino Giammarco, presidential candidate for the Triple E Party, has expressed written concern over the physical monitoring of polling stations.

The tribunal will "read complaints of Mr. Giammarco and consider what he has presented and make some judgment," she said. Two SAC officers and Hugo Bessems, chief returning officer, will make up the tribunal.

Dr. McCardell said the system must be looked at and procedures written down. Guidelines, separate from the written constitution, governing general office practices and election practices of SAC are needed.

But there is no point in going any further, she said. There appears to be little to gain from a new election. "The spirit of the election and the desires of students are reflected by the outcome," Dr. McCardell added.

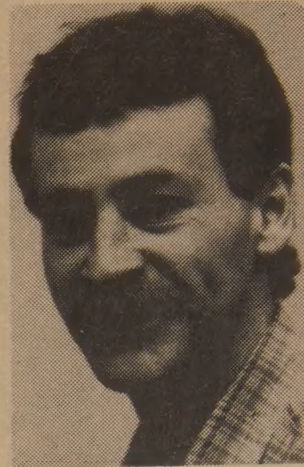
The Theatre Centre polling station was re-opened "on the off chance that someone didn't get the chance to vote," Dr. McCardell said.

Betty Lou DiMattio, executive secretary to the director of student services, "made a judgment to leave" at 12:55 p.m. after being told that staff needed the faculty lounge for a meeting, Dr. MacCardell said.

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JOHN TURNER



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Gives \$300,000 grant for innovation centre

By SEAN CONDON
Staff Writer

The Ontario government will invest \$300,000 over the next three years to create an innovation centre at Niagara College, Andy Brandt, minister of industry and trade, said last Wednesday.

Mr. Brandt, speaking at Niagara Regional headquarters in St. Catharines, said the funding will be provided in annual instalments of \$100,000 and the college will match, dollar for dollar, the contribution made by the province. The program will start "immediately, whenever the college is ready to go."

The minister said that after the three years of funding, the centre will be subject to government review. "I am hopeful that success will allow extension of the program indefinitely."

A press release described innovation centres as places where student entrepreneurs who want to acquaint themselves with the private sector and "students and faculty wishing to commercialize products and processes" can turn for advice and counselling.

20 IN PROVINCE

The centres are designed "to market the universities' and colleges' resources to help industry develop new products and processes." Mr. Brandt said 20 cen-

tres will be created in Ontario, at a government cost of \$6.725 million.

Jacqueline Robarts, college president, said the centre will act as "a resource centre for small-business people." She said a small business wanting to upgrade its equipment could come to the innovation centre for advice regarding which equipment would be most efficient in terms of cost and productivity.

The centre would be a good testing ground for innovative business and data processing students who "may have some good ideas...I think it'll be a good three-year project."

Mr. Brandt said the centre will be run by a board of directors, 40 per cent of which must be from the private sector. Some of the funding will be used by the college to promote the centre in the business community.

"Word of mouth will be the most effective way, probably," Miss Robarts said.

The innovation centres are part of Treasurer Larry Groassman's Enterprise Ontario program, designed to keep small business in touch with technological developments. Mr. Brandt said the number of planned centres was increased from 10 to 20 because of the large number of requests from colleges and universities willing to maintain an innovation centre.

I. J. Giancarlo retires in surprise decision

By BRIAN TRACY
Staff Writer



I. J. GIANCARLO
Dean, Applied Arts
Executive Dean

In a move that caught everyone by surprise, John Giancarlo, Dean of the School of Applied Arts at Niagara College, announced his retirement last Wednesday, April 24. His resignation is to take effect June 30.

"I've enjoyed my years at the college," Mr. Giancarlo said. "I didn't arrive at this decision easily; I've thought about it for a long time. I have an excellent staff, but on the other hand, after 36 years, there comes a time to look at retirement and other work."

Mr. Giancarlo, 56, has been associated with the college since its beginning. He was appointed to Niagara College in July, 1967, as the chairman of sciences and humanities. He organized summer orientation for all new teachers prior to the college opening.

He actually was with the college before that. When he was hired, the construction was not completed on Hennepin Hall. "I wondered if we were even going to get going by September, but we did," he said.

After several years he was appointed the dean of both Applied Arts and Health Sciences and supervised the transfer of the Nursing Education program into the college.

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IARC member visits college

A member of the Instructional Assignment Review Committee appointed after last fall's teachers' strike to examine the workload question will be at Niagara Tuesday.

Michael Skolnik, chairman of the committee, will be here. The three-man committee appointed as part of the back-to-work legislation is to visit all 22 community

colleges, but because of limited time can spend only one day at each college. Individual members visit different colleges.

Professor Skolnik will hold an open meeting in the Hamilton Room at 9 a.m. Tuesday to present information on the work of the committee and to answer questions. Anyone in the college wishing to attend is welcome.

The chairmen from two programs, selected to reflect the range of programs across the province, and three to six randomly selected members of their faculty will be meeting with IARC member. One to two hours will be allotted for each program meeting which is hoped to "enhance the IARC member's understanding of

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Entertainment

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Wilcox had Niagara College hopping in April. Pages 6 and 7.

Sports

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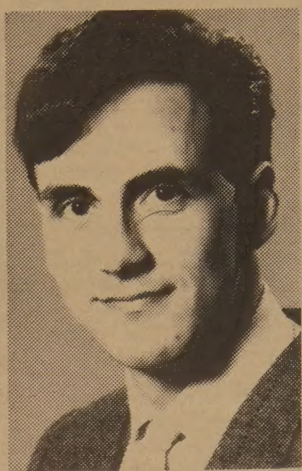
Only eight students had voted.

The new results mean a clean sweep for the MASH (Making All Students Happy) Party. The MASH Party scored 2,548 votes to the Triple E Party's 2,252 votes.

The voter turnout improved this year as about 709 (22 per cent) of the college's full-time students voted. Last year about 531 of a total enrolment of 3,364 voted.

April 9 election results had indicated that Thomas won the presidential spot with 241 votes over John's 239 votes. Triple E candidate Dino Giammarco trailed with 196 votes.

But the final results gave John 258 votes, Thomas 253 votes and Dino 198 votes.



DINO GIAMMARCO

The highest voter turnout at the college was in 1983 elections when 800 students (25 per cent) voted. In 1981-82 elections only 267 voted of 3,000 students.

The victorious MASH Party includes: John Turner, president; Wayne Willis, executive vice-president; Ken Winer, vice-president of internal affairs; Sandy Kamphuis, vice-president of external affairs; Joanne Lane, vice-president of finance; Ron Vahremeyer, social convener, and Tony Fischer, vice-president of athletics.

Four re-counts were ordered following the election results. Counting the ballots were: Hugo Bessems, chief returning officer, and Dr. McCardell, deputy-chief returning officer.

33 NEW VOTERS

About 33 students voted at the re-opened poll, changing only the presidential winner.

Steve Gill, SAC executive vice-president, was unaware of weekly faculty meetings at the Theatre Centre. Steve is responsible for informing satellites where and when polls are to be held.

About 525 of 2,632 students at the main campus voted and about 184 voted at satellite campuses. At Mack Centre, about 65 students voted at the advance poll and 15 voted on election day; at the Horticulture Centre, 35 of 72 students voted; at the Theatre Centre 41 of 53 students voted; and at the Hotel Centre, 28 of 120 students voted.

Canadian lit lives, hidden

Canadian literature lovers can take heart, the magazine industry is not dead. In fact, it is now a thriving industry and a big part of Canadian society.

Anne Osborne, editor of Canadian Author and Bookman, told library technician students on March 28 that 300 magazines are printed yearly in Canada. The big problem is foreign competition. Only 15 per cent of newsstand magazines are Canadian. The

other 85 per cent are American.

"How can you buy what you can't see?" Mrs. Osborne said.

Five years is the benchmark for most magazines. If a magazine can make it that far, it will probably survive, Mrs. Osborne said. Canadian Author and Bookman has been in circulation since 1921 when it was called The Bookman and in 1968 it incorporated Canadian Poetry. Mrs. Osborne has been the editor for three years.

IARC

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the process of, and considerations in, making instructional assignments at the level where they are directly experienced," a release from Professor Skolnik said.

Other meetings scheduled for the day include one with about 25 randomly selected faculty from various programs, disciplines and campuses, one each with senior academic officers, the union president and executive, the Student Administrative Council and Student Senate. These meetings will be one to 1½ hours. An additional hour-long meeting is planned with Jacqueline Robarts, college president.

The other members of the committee are Dr. William Marcotte and Dr. Brian Sharples. The committee is to make its report by June 30.

Anyone not selected in the random sampling who wants to express an opinion may write to the IARC offices by May 17.

Want poems, scripts, plays

Canada is a bilingual country with English and French as its two official languages. This was officially declared in the Official Languages Act, 1969, and the Constitution Act, 1982.

In International Youth Year, 1985, D'Iberville Fortier, commissioner of official languages, is sponsoring a creative writing contest to gather thoughts about living in a country with two official languages, a commission pamphlet describing the competition says.

Those between 15 and 24 years of age are invited to share their feelings on the subject through a piece of fiction: a short story, a poem, a play, a comic strip or a television, radio, film or video script.

TWO CATEGORIES

Submissions will be in two age categories: 15-18 years and 19-24 years. The contest closes June 15, 1985.

Giancarlo (Cont'd from Pg. 1)

Since 1972 he has been the dean of applied arts, supervising many programs including the adult academic upgrading that had previously been a section of the School of Retraining.

TWO-PART APPROACH

Mr. Giancarlo believes in a two-part approach to education and has tried to apply it in his school. He thinks a good general education is needed as well as the practical hands-on approach.

"In addition to the basic skills in a student's career area, the student must have a general education in human relation and communication skills," he said. "If people wish to progress, they must relate well with others and communicate their ideas."

It is up to post-secondary institutions to provide this type of education. "At Niagara College we provide the highest quality programs we can afford. The interest, enthusiasm and talent is there in the students, and we must develop them to their fullest potential."

Mr. Giancarlo is concerned that the quality of this education could suffer if sufficient funding is not forthcoming. In the next two years, the college will receive only slightly more than a one per cent increase. He is concerned about this, believing that funds should at least cover inflation plus some money for further development. "We have done well at Niagara in utilizing the funds we have."

NO VACATION

Mr. Giancarlo is going to take a well-deserved vacation. "Since beginning my career, I've never had a full summer's rest," he said.

His wife, Shirley, and son, Sandy, enjoy travelling and he would like to do some more travel overseas.

After a break, he wants to return partially to the educational field as an educational consultant on special projects at the college or ministerial level.

"The faculty and staff of applied arts have been so co-operative and supportive over the years and I have counted on them to help me find solutions," Mr. Giancarlo said. "My association with the divisional chairmen and other senior administrators at the college has been very positive. We have an excellent administrative team at the college."

PRAISES ALL

As well as praising the faculty, staff and administration, Mr. Giancarlo had kind words for others. "Over the years we have had an excellent Board of Governors dedicated to make the college grow." He was also appreciative of the work of the members of various advisory committees.

Last, but not least, he wished to express appreciation to the students at the college. "We have excellent young students in our programs. They are mature, open and have many talents. To have been a part of their development has been one of the greatest rewards I have received as dean," he said. "I'll leave with a great many happy memories."

Mr. Giancarlo was schooled in Hamilton, obtaining a teacher's certificate from the Hamilton Teachers' College and bachelor degrees in English and psychology, and history from McMaster University. He received a master's degree in education from the University of Toronto in 1963.

The college president, Jacqueline Robarts, is looking at various ways of organizing his responsibilities. She will talk to the deans and chairmen this week and next to discuss the situation.

John Turner, Mash stressing better student communication

By NANCY ROACH
Staff Writer

John Turner, newly elected Student Administrative Council president, plans a good orientation next fall to help combat student apathy at Niagara College.

More daytime activities will be organized next year and the MASH (Making All Students Happy) Party is open to suggestions from all students.

Communication between satellites is dependent on student representatives there, he said. It is necessary to work together with student representatives.

John, a second-year marketing student, was re-elected April 15 after a polling station was re-opened at the Theatre Centre. He trailed independent candidate Thomas Stockwell by two votes following the April 9 election. All seven candidates of the MASH Party won.

John will begin work on next year's orientation and start putting together a student planner and calendar May 10.

Re-writing the election rules is the first priority for SAC now,

Wayne Willis, newly elected executive vice-president, said. Wayne, 20, a second-year data processing management student, will push for theme nights at pubs, but stresses that SAC is not just an entertainment body. A strengthening of communication between SAC and students is needed to give students a bigger voice, he said. SAC can influence the administration if students are behind it.

"If students have problems, come to the SAC office and let's solve them now," Wayne said.

Ken Winer, 23, vice-president of internal affairs, hopes to improve communication between students and SAC, and "improve the link between SAC and the administration."

Traditional methods such as bulletin boards and suggestion boxes will be used, but "feedback must come from the student body."

To generate interest and involvement, SAC will provide more activities and speakers, the second-year data processing student said.

Greater interaction between the

college and the community by way of volunteer programs is on the agenda for Sandy Kamphuis, 18, vice-president of external affairs. Sandy, a first-year business administration student, would like to initiate as many volunteer programs as possible in Welland, St. Catharines and Niagara Falls.

Joanne Lane, 19, vice-president of finance, intends to let students know how their money is being spent. Joanne, a second-year marketing student, plans to provide monthly statements and will work with other SAC members in using the trust fund for students.

Tony Fischer, 20, vice-president for athletics, plans more trip packages and improved coverage of intramural sports.

The new social convener aims to give students what they want. Ron Vahrmeyer, 19, a second-year marketing management student, plans more tournaments such as euchre, chess and Trivial Pursuit.

The MASH Party looks forward to making next year successful for students and SAC as well, John said.



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SAC to hire full-time activity programmer

By VALERIE SCOTT
Staff Writer

As a result of the more than \$30,000 in surplus funds which have accumulated over the several years, the Student Administrative Council will soon hire a full-time activities programmer on a trial basis for the 1985-86 school year.

Susan Maracle, vice-president of external affairs, said the college administration agreed to let SAC hire the programmer on a trial basis; the SAC executive voted to put about \$7,500 of this year's budget surplus toward the salary and will "dip into" the \$23,000 surplus from previous SACs.

Students will not have to pay any extra fees to defray the cost of the full-time activities programmer, although next year's student activity fee will increase \$5 to compensate for inflation, Susan said.

The \$5 increase in the activity fee will be distributed \$2 to athletics and \$3 to SAC, she said. The student activity fee hasn't increased since 1982.

93 PER CENT

375 Niagara College students who responded to a recent SAC survey, 93 per cent came out in favor of increased activities and the full-time programmer.

"It's overwhelmingly evident that 338 of the 375 students polled felt a need for the activities programmer," she said. "A common concern of students was that we put their money to good use."

Fifty-eight per cent of students surveyed wanted and were willing to pay an increase in activity fees

for the programmer, while 35 per cent wanted the programmer but were unwilling to pay the extra fees. Only seven per cent were not interested either way, she said.

Susan said the main benefit of having an activities programmer is that "many more small events could be scheduled throughout the school year, appealing to the varied interests of all types of students so that more students would receive benefit from the activity fee they pay."

Because SAC wanted to publicize the available position to college and university students as soon as possible, SAC members met with the three presidential candidates to get their approval for the go-ahead rather than holding a referendum on the SAC election ballot, Susan said.

EARLY DEADLINE

She said the administration had asked SAC to wait until the referendum was over before publicizing the position, but SAC decided "it would be too late" because of the early application deadline April 20.

SAC's "battles with the administration aren't over yet" because there is "still a lot of work to do" such as the screening of applicants, reaching an agreement as to who will be hired and the salary, she said.

A hiring committee, which will decide by majority vote which applicant will get the position, will comprise: a member of this year's SAC, the president and social convener of the 1985-86 SAC a member of the college administration.



Appointed to the Welland Vale Senate are, from left: Kevin Madere, vice-president; Angelos Muraca, treasurer; Betty Kuruziak, president; Marg Huffman, secretary; Barbara Collicutt,

assistant treasurer; Tom Caywood, executive chairman of events; and Jim Pringle, events chairperson.

Lifting school spirit top priority: Welland Vale senate president

Creating interest and raising school spirit are number one priorities for Betty Kuruziak, new Welland Vale senate president.

She hopes events such as a slave day on April 22 would help to raise student morale.

"I am totally for the students and I will do anything for the students," Betty said.

School spirit is very poor and student participation is only 30 per cent, she said.

"The students here have a lot of apathy and discontent and I want to change that. There is no school spirit and a lot of students are down on themselves.

"The job of the senate is to try to raise their interest."

Betty, 41, a machine shop student, was vice president of the senate last year. She was chosen by acclamation late last month.

The entire senate was chosen by acclamation. Joining Betty on the

senate are Kevin Madere, vice-president; Tom Caywood, executive chairman of events; Angelo Muraca, treasurer; Barbara Collicutt, assistant treasurer; Jim Pringle, events chairperson, and Marg Huffman, secretary.

"I would like to meet with SAC at the Welland campus to plan events to raise school spirit and create better ties between the two campuses," Betty said.

Protests irregularities

A Niagara College student has filed a protest over the handling of this year's SAC elections.

Sean Condon, journalism-print, filed the complaint with Hugo Bessems, chief returning officer, April 17.

In his protest, Sean objected to the re-opening of the Theatre Centre polls April 15 after election results had been released.

Citing the Ontario Elections Act, he said ballots could not be

counted until all polls were closed, but the polls could not be declared closed until all the polling stations had been opened for the required amount of time. Therefore, he said, the ballot boxes should not have been opened until all the polling stations had been open for four full hours of voting, and the Theatre Centre station should not have been re-opened after election winners had been declared.

Slave auction next Saturday

Niagara students will have a chance to re-live life in the Middle Ages on May 4, in the Black Walnut Building. The Society for Creative Anachronism, a new college club, is sponsoring the all-day event.

The First Annual Slave Auction and Beer Bash will feature feasting, fighting and fanfare from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Tickets are \$7 with feast, \$2 without.

Feelings about strike may be etched in wax

The presidents of community college SACs have accepted in principle a motion to have a record cut about the student position in any future college strike.

They voted — in principle — to pay Mike Wood, a laid-off Stelco worker, \$1,000 to alter the words of a song he wrote about his own plight and re-release it.

"Be aware of the strong

possibility of a strike again next year," Roy Fallota, outgoing SAC president at Mohawk College, told the all-presidents' conference in Niagara Falls April 14.

Roy felt students could get province-wide coverage from newspapers, if it became necessary, if they began requesting the song from local radio stations across Ontario.

All Presidents' conference seeks training sessions for instructors

By SANDRA KISH
Staff Writer

Student council presidents at Ontario's 22 community colleges want evaluation of faculty by students, compulsory teaching training for faculty, and examination of a full-time chairman position which would be added to the student government.

These were among issues discussed at the All Presidents' conference in Niagara Falls April 12, 13 and 14.

They said teachers should not be allowed to teach without at least one month of prior teaching skills training. There is a problem with some teachers who are experts in industry, but can't talk to students, one person said.

Student representatives from 21 colleges arrived Friday at the Old Stone Inn, Niagara Falls, for

the final conference of this school year. It was the first time Niagara College has been the host.

The inn was chosen for the sake of convenience, John Turner, SAC president, said. There are no motel accommodations close enough to the college. And the idea of coming to the Falls for the conference was an incentive for some campuses.

QUESTIONS IN COMMON

All Presidents' conferences are held four times a year, each one by a college in a different region, to discuss problems common to all campuses and plan for the future.

One student felt part of the problem with the controversial issue of teacher workload could be attributed to inexperience. As a result of inexperience, some teachers take longer to get organized, he said.

A speaker invited to address the

conference on the subject of a full-time chairman did not show up. Darrin Caron, outgoing president of Humber's SAC, quoted Robin Nering of Alberta as saying the chairman idea works well there.

With a total budget of about \$4,000, which includes a salary allowance of \$700 per year, the full-time student who holds the position travels to the ministry, organizing meetings between students and government.

Ontario could afford to pay a full-time chairman with only 25 cents per student collected from each college, he said. But in Ontario the position would have to be full-time. A student council member or full-time student could not handle all the work.

The conference ended with commendation for Niagara's SAC for an excellent conference and well run workshops.

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Grants unfair

Niagara College is in a bureaucratic double bind over the announced increases in provincial funding grants for next year.

Grants are based on enrolment figures from two years ago. That year, Niagara's enrolment was down and growth was slower than at other Ontario colleges, so our funding increase will only be one per cent. Other colleges reportedly will receive increases as high as 15 per cent.

The philosophy behind this scheme is misguided. It equates growth with success and rewards growth with increased funding. Niagara is at its maximum capacity, turning away qualified candidates because there is nowhere to put them.

There are physical limitations to Niagara's growth, and without more funding, expansion is impossible. If growth at a college is at its maximum, why base funding on continued growth?

One solution is to put a ceiling on funding increases. If, according to the present scale, a college should get a 15 per cent increase, that could be reduced to 10 per cent and the remaining funds distributed to colleges that have reached their growth potential.

That way, efficiency as well as expansion will be recognized, with funding matching needs.

Elizabeth LeReverend

Let's review voting

Let's clear the air regarding the SAC elections.

On Tuesday, April 9, the students of the Niagara College campuses had the chance to vote. After Tuesday's voting, the ballot boxes were opened, the ballots were counted and a winner was declared for all the available positions. The names and the ballot counts were released to local media.

In two positions, the voting was very close. Seventeen votes separated first and second place in the race for executive vice-president and two votes stood between the top two presidential candidates.

There was one problem: the Theatre Centre polling station had closed two hours early on April 9 because of a mix-up at the centre. Eight of the centre's 48 students voted before the polling station closed, but there were 40 students who did not have the full four hours to vote.

Polling at the Theatre Centre resumed on Monday, April 15, after students at the centre protested their lack of voting time. Thirty-three students voted in the Monday poll and, as a result, the declared winner of the presidency on April 9 was defeated by the original second-place candidate.

Those 33 students, all of whom had access to the April 9 results before they voted, were the ones who really decided the SAC presidency. Taking that into consideration, was the re-opening of the polls *really* fair?

Sean Condon

Gowan to head final pub

Light rock group Gowan is the main entertainment feature at SAC's Year End Bash. They will be joined by two other bands, Colored Edges and Geneva, at J.B. Corral on Dieppe Road in St. Catharines May 8.

The party will get underway at

3 p.m. and rock on until 1 a.m., the last pub before summer break.

A restriction has been placed on guest passes to give students first priority for tickets. Jenifer Swiercz, SAC social convener, said. No guest passes will be sold until the day before the pub.

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It was too good to be true, but students took advantage of the summer-like weather which flooded into the Niagara Peninsula for almost all of this week. Temperatures soared into the high 20s on the Celsius scale and students flocked out onto the grass at the Welland campus to take advantage

of the break from a long, dreary winter. These students even found the higher temperatures a little too much for their liking and sought refuge under a tree near the Black Walnut building.

Photo by Greg Gribble

BULLPIT

Lockers indicate personality

By ELIZABETH LeREVEREND
Staff Writer

Student lockers are more than just places to put stuff. They are extensions of personality.

Some students do not have lockers. Others have lockers but are not sure where they are any more. And some students can find their lockers but can't remember the combination.

There is no room for frivolity in some lockers because they are too full of books. There is no room for books in others because they are too full of junk.

Two human relations students started putting stuff on their locker door near the Simcoe first-floor lounge in September and haven't been able to stop. Under their banner slogan, Are we having fun yet?, they have amassed a visual feast.

Passers-by can't help but notice their display of buttons, posters, stickers, a packet of mustard, cheques (stud fees from Nancy Reagan and Princess Di, they said), a nail file, sun-glasses and baby pictures. At the bottom of the collage is a motto: We want to be the biggest.

Unique

Practical students have practical lockers. They are the ones with schedules, calendars, books, coats and holders for their computer discs taped inside the door.

Other lockers are just plain weird, such as the one containing nothing but a green pepper and a balloon.

One romance-minded student has a "shopping list" of qualities she wants in a husband. Others

have beefcake pin-ups of Bryan Adams, Al Pacino and Spandau Ballet to greet them in the morning.

Stickers with slogans are popular items in lockers. They can be inspiring, insulting or inane: Pursue your goal at any cost. With God all things are possible. You're ugly and your mother dresses you funny. Why be normal? Bingo players do it till they black out.

Students put items necessary to their physical and emotional survival in their lockers.

One locker contains all the ingredients for a cup of instant microwave coffee, and a box of McDonaldland cookies. A jock's

locker has a can of Right Guard and an old pair of gym shorts. A law and security student has a picture of the Ayatollah Khomeini taped to his locker door; another's locker decor is martial arts posters.

For some students, the privacy of a locker is a tempting place to express personal feelings. At the very back of her locker, one student found this bit of forlorn prose: I have loved, I have lost, I have experienced — thus I have learned.

Behind the uniform, bland exterior, a locker reflects the personality of its tenant, intentionally or not.

Letters to the editor

Mice go to class free

Dear Editor:

Two weeks ago our Human Relations class was disturbed by a mouse scampering across the ceiling tiles. We were thrilled by the opportunity to see it running across the light shades. Since September we have been wondering why we always hear the sound of rushing water in drama class. Finally we know.

It must be that after a busy day of running from class to class our exceptionally clean Niagara College mice see fit to spend a relaxing hour or so in a comfortable shower.

My question is: Has administration charged them the tuition and activity fees humans have to pay

yet? And whose job is it to remind them of the old adage "quiet as mice"?

Sandra Hilton

Early Childhood Education

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Focus

on transplants

'Charlie' means life for Chris

BY MARIE CHAMBERLAND
Staff Writer

Since 1981, Chris Lianga, a 24-year-old Brock University student, has been exploring life with a passion which only one who has seen the brink of death could comprehend. The donation of a kidney gave her the opportunity to resume life with a hard-learned appreciation of the importance of good health and its limitless potential.

Miss Lianga had learned that 99 per cent of the success in a kidney transplant depended on a healthy attitude. "I decided to get to know my new kidney. In order to fully understand something you have to relate to it. I related to my new kidney as a human, and I even named it Charlie."

She said she drew a parallel between a kidney in a new body, and a foreigner in a new country. "I thought of my organs as an animated film," she said. "They conversed with me and with each other." Charlie needed frequent "pep-talks", and Miss Lianga said they often went as follows: "(heart to Charlie) We're all like a team around here, we want to live, and if one part of the system doesn't work the rest will fall apart."

Diagnosis

Of three minor kidney rejections since the transplant, Miss Lianga said, "Charlie was slacking off, and the other organs had to yell at him to pull us all through."

Pushing a cascade of dark flowing hair from an exotic ebony eye, she said the animated film was a concrete form of a positive attitude she had to cultivate in the world of kidney failure and transplants.

Miss Lianga's first inkling of her kidney failure came through a call from her doctor. She had seen him after recurring bouts of nausea, headaches and tiredness. He said only one-third of her kidney was functioning, and to report to the hospital immediately.

It was later discovered that scarlet fever during Miss Lianga's childhood had scarred the filtering system in her kidneys, and almost 15 years later this had taken its toll.

Miss Lianga was given emergency "dialysis" at St. Joseph's Hospital in Hamilton. With this procedure, human blood wastes are filtered through an artificial kidney embodied in a large



CHRIS LIANGA

machine. After a few painful experiments, "hemodialysis" was settled upon as a permanent life-sustaining alternative to Miss Lianga's own failed kidneys.

This required the placement of a tube or shunt, connected to veins and arteries inside Miss Lianga's forearm. The tube extended outside the arm, and during treatments — lasting six hours every two days — one part of the tube sent blood to the machine to be filtered, while the other part pumped clean blood back into Miss Lianga's body.

She said the dialysis ward at the hospital was often difficult and depressing. "My positive attitude, along with those of my family and friends, kept me sane," she said. "But some of the other patients were down on their lives and futures."

When one patient died after a binge on forbidden foods and wine, Miss Lianga was deeply angered. She said he "just gave up on life."

Donor sought

"Although I disliked depending on a machine, I was grateful to be alive," Miss Lianga said. After a year of hospital dialysis she and her mother learned how to operate the machine so the treatments could be performed at home.

Miss Lianga's family was tested as potential kidney donors. Because there was no close match, and the success rate of a transplant from a living donor was only 10 per cent higher than that from a deceased donor, Miss Lianga opted to be placed on a waiting list for a cadaver organ.

Two months later, Charlie was waiting in Toronto for his transplant into foreign territory.

"I was ecstatic and scared (on the way to Toronto) but it was something I went through without question. It was the most important thing to me at the time," Miss Lianga said.

There were difficulties surrounding the operation, including an accidentally punctured lung and a severe allergy to the anti-rejection serum. The allergy transformed into acute arthritis symptoms, and Miss Lianga was unable to lift her arms or walk.

Donor found

"Through all of this, my mother was a great strength," Miss Lianga said. "Every pain I felt, she felt. I assumed the rational burden while she assumed the emotional burden."

Since her transplant, Miss Lianga has tackled life with unbridled energy. While working toward an honors BA in environmental studies, she has travelled Florida, Europe and both coasts of Canada.

Miss Lianga said she was curious about the identity of her kidney donor. Her doctors would give no clues, and she finally realized the life which the organ gave was paramount to the death through which it was obtained. She said the donor probably signed the back of his or her driver's licence, and she's glad the opportunity is available for others like her.

Charlie now lives harmoniously in Miss Lianga's body. Miss Lianga continues to see life through appreciative eyes, acting on every adventure it presents with expectations similar to those of a foreigner in a new country.

Tech student builds unusually large robot

When people search for a project to attempt in the basement, building a robot is probably at the bottom of the list, but for Jim Wall, a third-year tech report was all the incentive he needed to begin something he had wanted to do for a long time.

Jim, 21, a third-year mechanical engineering technology student, has always been interested in robots and robotics and has "always wanted to design a robot."

The robot, which stands about six feet tall, is a parts-handling robot and is a working model that could be used in a factory if modified, Jim said.

Construction

Tech report projects are "not usually of this large a scope," Nick Cioffi, program co-ordinator, said. "The robot may be moved to the library so others can see it."

The robot's support structure is made of plywood. The mechanical system is made of hydraulic cylinders, hydraulic valves, electric solenoids, and the power steering pump from a car. A Commodore computer which Jim owns operates the robot's mechanical functions. It can be controlled manually from a control panel on the robot, or manually from the computer keyboard.

Jim began working on it in his basement last summer. He worked on it "an hour or two each day"

until he brought it into the college about six weeks ago.

To demonstrate the robot's capabilities, Jim used the mechanical arm to rearrange a series of mixed up blocks, numbered one through six, into their proper numerical order. The arm can handle objects weighing up to 10 pounds over the distance it can stretch, which is about four feet, Jim said. The computer program can also be changed to perform other tasks, within the limits of the design.

Jim got many of the materials he used to build the robot for free so construction costs were relatively low. The plywood was free, and he got the hydraulic valves at no cost from the company he worked for last summer. The valves alone would have cost \$800 if he had to buy them, Jim said.

Future

Building the robot involved a lot of mechanical design and assembly using the practical and theory work taught in the mechanical engineering technology program.

Jim hopes to remain in the robotics field when he graduates. He said he would like to work in either Niagara Falls or St. Catharines; both cities have industries dealing with robotics. "If I could take the robot to my interview it would be great," Jim said.

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Vandal action destroys trees

Six trees were cut down by vandals at the Niagara College Horticulture Centre in St. Catharines.

The damage was done some time during the weekend of April 6 and 7, Peter Mansfield, program co-ordinator, said. The trees were part of the Centre's arboretum.

Certificates for orderlies

Graduates of the Hospital Orderly Program received their certificates on April 12 at Mount Carmel Centre, Niagara Falls.

The graduates are: Tom Bilotta, Doug Bissett, Dino Corbi, Ron Gilbert, Allan Fischer, Bob Gruhl, Mark Jansen, Charles Nickerson, Steve Olynik, Jean Raby, Terry Robins, Samsak Vanabouathong, and Chris Vaz.

The students started classes Nov. 26 at Mount Carmel Centre, with clinical experience at Shaver

Hospital, St. Catharines, and Greater Niagara General Hospital, with block clinical at Port Colborne General, WCGH, Guelph General, St. Joseph's in Guelph and Hamilton, St. Mary's Hospital, Hotel Dieu, Sunset Haven and Queensway General.

Representatives of GNGH, Canada Employment and Immigration, and Niagara College attended to wish the graduates success. Dino Corbi was valedictorian.

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ENTERTAINMENT

Poetry about images, Good vibes not ideas, poet says

By HEATHER RITCHIE
Staff Writer

*In the daisied lap of summer
the lovers lay, they dozed
and lay in sun unending
they lay in light they slept
and only stirred
each one to find the other's lips.
At times they sighed
or spoke a word
that wavered on uneven breath,
he had no name and she forgot
the ransomed kingdom of her
death.*

"A long time ago I was very much in love and I wrote this poem," Miriam Waddington, a petite, vibrant Canadian poet, said before she recited The Season's Lovers in full at Niagara College on April 10.

Her natural candor, warmth and humorous personal insights immediately inspired a relaxed mood in the audience.

"In my old days I wrote many love poems," she said. "I don't write love poetry any more because I'm not in love."

Ms. Waddington, born in Winnipeg in 1917, was married for about 20 years, then divorced. Soon after she and her husband parted, he died, and she felt as if she was dealing with a double death.

"It's hard to mourn for people who went out of your life before they died," she said.

This sentiment resulted in the writing of her poem The Dead.

Each poem Ms. Waddington read was preceded by a summary of the experience which prompted her to write it.

'All around us'

"Poetry isn't about ideas, it's about images," she said. "These images are all around us. Maybe artists are more sensitive to them."

Mechanics for Women was written after the many car courses she took to avoid feeling gyped by mechanics. This jovial account of how alien a woman can feel towards autos and their parts was further simplified when she said, "I only learned one thing from those courses, and that is: Change your oil!"

Mrs. Waddington feels that "poetry is about language," and likes using rhymes and alliteration although some poets find such literary devices altogether too basic.

"Someone once said that poetry is to prose as dancing is to walking," she said.

With her elbows resting on the podium, she gestured and explained that a lot of her poetry is done internally and unconsciously.

"I don't like to write sad poetry, it just happens. It comes to me."

Nuclear war

A poem about owls, a bird she finds interesting, was supposed to be a little nature poem. Aspects of Owls I suggested permanence, quiet and peace — images she liked. Aspects of Owls II, however, was more pessimistic and dealt with ugly realities.

"You can't escape things like nuclear war," she said.

Prime Ministers and Presidents was hard to get published because



MIRIAM WADDINGTON

it is anti-war.

"They're not exactly the good guys," she said. "It's insane what's going on in the world today. The president has to be insane to be doing the things he's doing and to believe the things he believes."

Time is a restriction Ms. Waddington does not like.

"There are so many poems to read but not enough time," she complained and rushed through as many as possible in half an hour despite a snuffly cold.

She also rushes into life and resents time's intrusion.

Ms. Waddington graduated from the University of Toronto in English and obtained an MA in social work from the University of Pennsylvania. She taught at McGill University in Montreal, was a case social worker in hospitals and prisons, further studied literature at the University of Toronto and became a professor of literature at York University.

She is now retired but still teaches at York and writes.

Ms. Waddington feels that women's interests are different from men's, and the art women produce must show the marks of their lives.

"Men aren't as interested in psychological poems as women," she said.

'Unusual'

A male member of the audience disagreed, saying that he found psychological poems interesting.

"You're unusual," she replied, "but I'm glad you do."

Dressed in a bulky bright-red turtleneck and a stylish grey jacket with a brilliant gold sun-brooch, Ms. Waddington evoked confusion, disbelief and pleasure as she read her poems. She lingered over vowels and stressed certain words, enticing the audience to listen and become absorbed in her thoughts.

*They lifted the transparent lid
from world false and world true
and in the space of both they flew.
He found a name, she lost her
death*

*and summer lulled them in its lap
with a leafy lullaby.*

*There they sleep unending sleep
the lovers lie*

*he with a name, she free of death
in a country hard to find*

*unless you read love's double
mind*

or invent its polar map.

By HEATHER JARDEN
Staff Writer

Dancing on chairs and singing along to their favorite tune, Go for a Soda, Niagara College students caught a glimpse of one of the most popular performers ever to set foot on Niagara turf at the April 17 pub.

Kim Mitchell, the skeleton-like guitarist, is back, but not with Max Webster, with whom he played at Niagara twice before. He has a new album, Akimbo Alogo, the third fastest LP being added to the radio play lists, next to U.S.A. for Africa.

Kim Mitchell, 32, was not always this hot in the United States. With six gold albums and one platinum album hanging on his wall, and Akimbo Alogo on its way to becoming platinum, he is glad to finally be making it big in the United States.

"Finally something of significance has happened," he said. With a tour of the U.S. on the way, Kim feels he is "fortunate to be making a living from doing this."

"It's what I want to do," he said. He will be opening for the band Autograph after refusing to play with Hall and Oates.

New songs

Kim performed many of his new songs including Go for a Soda, Feel it Burn, That's a Man, Diary for Rock 'N' Roll Men, Lager and Ale, and All We Are, in which guitarist Peter Fredette sang the chorus.

Band members include Peter on rhythm guitar, keyboards, vocals; Robert Sinclair Wilson, bass, keyboards, vocals; and Paul Delong, drums.

The crowd went wild for the band as three Max Webster tunes, Oh War, In the World of Giants and Check, brought back memories to all the Max Webster fans.

Kim began to play with Max Webster, "a passionate mix of

Theatre staff, students send their thanks

Dear Editor:

On behalf of the staff and students of the Niagara College Theatre Centre, I would like to take this opportunity to thank Shirley LeReverend and Ken Goudswaard for their excellent coverage of our '84 and '85 productions.

We are very grateful for the time and attention they put forth in their reviews.

I would also like to welcome the two new reporters, Amy Hamilton and Marie Chamberland, who were recently assigned to the "theatre beat". I'm sure their coverage will be as good as Shirley's and Ken's was, in publicising the high technical values we put into each of our productions here at the Theatre Centre.

Odette Yazbeck

Kim Mitchell still rockin'



KIM MITCHELL

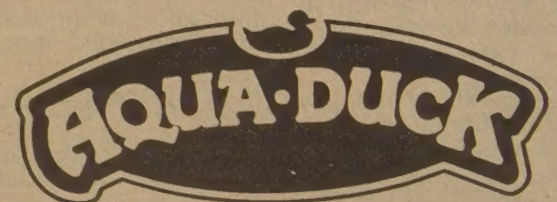
heavy metal and progressive rock," in the late 1970s. He said he quit the band because he was bored but is proud of his past and still owns the rights to Max Webster's name.

Influences

Kim said "everything" influences him. "I am constantly taking things in, whether it be in musical form or making a tuna fish sandwich."

Kim has been in the music business since he was 17 and played in Europe twice with Max Webster.

Asked where he thought his music was going, Kim said, "Black, north of Jane, west on Finch." But it was clear that Kim Mitchell is serious about his music. He sang out with true meaning to his audience and they understood, singing along every chance they could get.



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Studying in the sun!

It was wall-to-wall people at the Welland campus on several occasions last week as students fled hot buildings to lie about in the sun for frisbee-throwing, a little football — and even some studying. This group was into the books outside the Black Walnut building when a Niagara News cameraman caught them.

Photo by Greg Gribble



Bassist's parents at Wilcox pub

Niagara College students were not the only ones to enjoy the bluesy David Wilcox.

Dorienne and Dan Peterson were impressed with the band and were especially happy to see the bass player, Darryl Harpo, their son.

The Petersons had not seen Darryl since he left for a western tour to Vancouver.

Mrs. Peterson said she used to follow her son everywhere and has noticed a great improvement in his playing.

"He is more mature," she said.

Darryl has been playing with David Wilcox for about a year. He played in two other bands, Cinemaface and PHD, "the ultimate degree," Mr. Peterson, 62, said.

MISSES VOICE

"I miss hearing his lovely voice," Mrs. Peterson said. Darryl sang in the other bands, but now he just plays bass.

The Petersons were impressed with the general reaction to the band.

"So many people," Mr. Peterson said.

They were impressed by the way the students conducted themselves at the pub. Mrs. Peterson said she thought it was "great the way the kids get a chance to get together."

Mrs. Peterson runs The Preservations Gallery in Niagara-on-the-Lake where they live.

Mr. Peterson, retired, spent 25 years making motion pictures and television commercials. He made a film around the world called Timber Jack and spent 11 years in finance before retiring.

"The pub was terrific," Mr. Peterson said. "You could hear the singing."

The pub, April 3, was clearly a success, enjoyed by people of all ages.

NIAGARA ENTERTAINMENT

Wilcox pounds out blues for pub crowd

By HEATHER JARDEN
Staff Writer

It was thumbs up for David Wilcox and his band as many students shot their thumbs up in the air in appreciation of the rhythm and blues being pounded out on the stage at the pub April 3.

David Wilcox has been in the music business for 23 years part time and 14 years full time and still does not consider himself a star.

"Frank Sinatra's a star," the Canadian performer said.

But about 350 people thought differently the night of the pub, many showing their enthusiasm by cheering while others twisted and shouted on an overcrowded dance floor.

Just back from a western tour to Vancouver, David, 35, said he has no favorite place to play although he enjoyed playing at Niagara College.

"I like audiences that make a lot of noise," he said. With all their hooting and hollering, Niagara students had no trouble fulfilling this request.

Although the pub consisted of an older crowd, David gained many new fans for songs such as Catman, Do the Bearcat, Bad Reputation, My Eyes Get Me In Trouble, Bad Apple, and Hypnotizing Boogie. He enjoys playing to people of all ages.

"I will play to anyone who will listen," he said.

Brain Fever, a highlight in which the drummer, Whitey Glan, performed an aspiring drum solo, had a hypnotizing effect on the whole audience. This is not surprising as Whitey, 35, was the drummer in the movie, The Rose.

EARNs STARDOM

Darryl Harpo, bass player, although younger than the other band members, has earned his stardom. He played for two other bands, Cinemaface and PHD, in

which he sang.

Darryl has been playing with David Wilcox for about a year. David headed for England April 7 to make records. His parents are from Europe and he was there once before as a back-up guitarist.

HAS DAUGHTER

David is from Montreal where his eight-year-old daughter lives. He said it is hard being away from his daughter so much but she understands. They talk on the telephone a lot, he said. His daughter — he didn't want to name her because he does not want to involve her in any publicity — likes his music but "her friends like it more."

David was influenced by early Elvis Presley and Robert Johnson, a singer of the 1930s who David called a "great genius" and who he said invented a lot of modern rock and roll. Mick Jagger and Jimmy Page also influenced David.

He likes listening to The

Eurythmics, ZZ Top, Tangerine Dream, and George Jones, a country singer. Asked what he thought of today's music, David said: "Some like it, some don't." He said there is more freedom in today's music. Around 1979 to 1980 "everything was either disco or anti-disco." Now there are more sounds which allow for more expression, he said.

The pub crowd loved David Wilcox's animated personality and he loved his audience.

"I love you and I love our music," David Wilcox told a cafeteria full of fans who roared with delight.

Dr. Jekyll final show

Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde, this year's final production by the Niagara College Theatre Centre, is opening on Wednesday (May 1). The play runs till May 9 with performances at 1 p.m. and 8 p.m.

Numerous stage renovations have been made to accommodate three scene locations within the Theatre Centre. Odette Yazbeck, publicity assistant, said the locations not only provide settings true to the original story by Robert Louis Stevenson, but they represent each an atmosphere of good, evil, or both.

An array of costumes from the Victorian period will be used. Although some costumes from previous productions were usable with alterations, two ladies' dresses with corsets, and one man's suit were created through the imagination of three theatre students.

Ticket reservations can be made by calling 735-0550.

Fine arts

Students show work

By ELLEN RODGER
Staff Writer

Art lovers and those who wondered what goes on in three portables behind Hennespin Hall were in for a treat at the year-end fine arts option exhibition at Hennespin Art Gallery.

Soothing watercolors and life drawings were displayed along with vibrant acrylics and technically beautiful magazine layouts.

The exhibition displayed the work of the students in the general college fine arts option. The show gave the students a chance "to see their work in a gallery setting," fine arts instructor Ken Cosgrove said. It gave interested viewers a chance to see what the option is really about.

This year's exhibition included many technical illustrations and logos which showed the versatility of the fine arts option students.

"A lot of people think art is something you do if you can't do anything else," Mr. Cosgrove said. "That's untrue. Art is a billion dollar business — everything that is made is touched by an artist before anyone else."

Many of the students in the one-year fine arts option will continue their work in the Ontario College of Art. The work displayed here will become part of their portfolio.

The exhibition featured the many different approaches and techniques the students had learned throughout the year. The show ran until April 27.

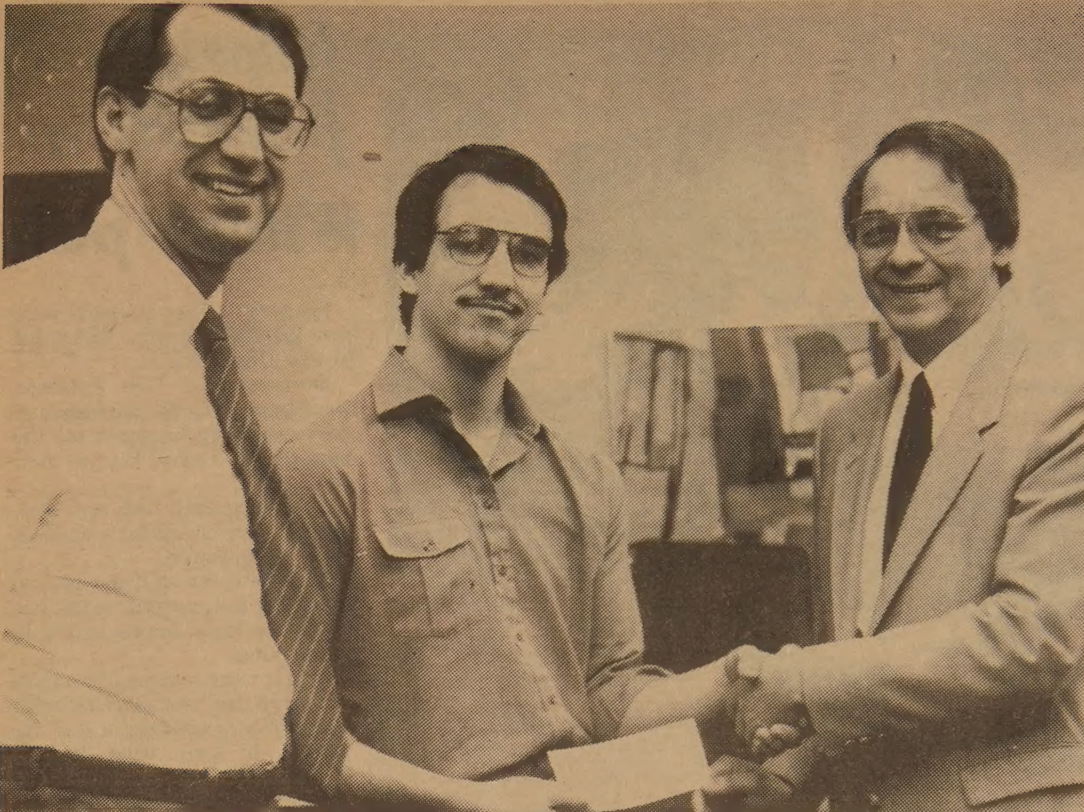
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Jim Brickell, sales and merchandising program, centre, receives Woolco Award — a \$500 scholarship given not only on the basis of grade achievement but also for such factors as attendance, involvement in college and participation. Hans van der Slagt, dean of business, left, looks on as Larry Cote, program co-ordinator, right, makes the presentation.

Photo by Dolores Iannantuono

Student receives \$500 for Woolco Award

The Woolco award — a \$500 scholarship award given not only on the basis of grade achievement but also for such factors as attendance, involvement in the college and participation — was awarded to Jim Brickell this year.

Study to find labor needs

The face of work in the Niagara Region is changing and education is changing with it.

In response to those changing labor needs, the planning and development department at Niagara is undertaking an eight-month survey called Where the Jobs Are.

The project's goal is to "complete an in-depth report on human resource requirements" in the Niagara Region over the next four years, Carole Johnstone, project manager, said.

A research staff of two will interview 800 businesses and industries to determine skills shortages, training levels and labor market shortages.

Labor trends will be identified in five sectors: industry, hospitality and service, human care, construction and technical trades, and government and finance.

Jobs in some industries are being phased out, requiring new skills, are being created. College curriculum is designed to give students the skills employers need. The survey will pin-point what skills will be in demand until 1989, Mrs. Johnstone said.

The college has a mandate to serve industry, and industry has a mandate to give input to the college, Mrs. Johnstone said. By responding to the survey, business will ensure that a competent Canadian work-force will meet their changing needs.

The survey is jointly sponsored by the Niagara Industrial Training Advisory Committee, comprising representatives from industry, labor and government; and Niagara College. It will be completed Oct. 31.

Larry Cote, Niagara teacher and overseer of the award, said this is the second year the Woolco Award has been offered.

It is given to the selected sales and merchandising student upon completion of his first year.

Jim, a 20-year-old St. Catharines resident, has been working at the St. Catharines branch of Woolco since August of 1983.

His being an employee had no bearing on the selection of the winner. Mr. Cote explained the selection procedure. Interested students apply and the faculty choose the winner.

New museum for police

A police force museum will be established at the St. Catharines headquarters of the Niagara Regional Police.

Anyone having related memorabilia to donate or loan for an extended period of time is asked to contact Sgt. Douglas Pay, management services, NRP.

Chief James Gayder said the force has a number of items, including old handcuffs, uniforms, hats and documents dating back to the late 19th century.

The museum concept is the first of its kind for the Niagara Regional Police. All items donated or loaned will be recorded and acknowledged in the display cases.

The museum will be located at 68 Church St., St. Catharines.

Assertiveness seminar leaves group smiling

By JACKIE FOSTER
Staff Writer

The treatment includes finding the sore spot, recognition of styles, removing the blocks, learning the techniques, practice, feedback and coaching, and living with it.

The treatment is easier said than done, Heather Kilty told the audience. "But for your own self-respect, instead of feeling the frustration of not being able to express yourself, try it out."

Miss Kilty, a graduate of Niagara College Social Services program was the speaker on assertiveness training at a seminar, sponsored by the College's Affirmative Action Program, for female staff and students on Thursday, March 28.

The Secord Room, filled with women of all age groups, echoed with laughter at Miss Kilty's unique and humorous views of being assertive.

"Not being afraid to voice your own opinion," "Speaking your true feelings," "Speaking up for your own rights without stepping on someone else's toes." These were just a few of the answers to what the audience thought the word assertiveness meant.

SAVE FACE

Miss Kilty was quick to agree with the point that caring and sensitivity to another's needs is important when being assertive. "I created some monsters in my first classes because I taught assertiveness without teaching the second part: walking a mile in someone else's moccasins." Miss Kilty stressed a person must be allowed to save face, to keep her self-esteem.

During the participation of the audience, Miss Kilty listened as many of the women gave their reasons for not being assertive: "Afraid to speak out," "Afraid of hurting other people," "Don't like to argue," "Shyness," "Lack of

confidence."

Miss Kilty said when she worked with battered women she found the reason many of them were not assertive was because they feared violence.

Many people play games instead of being assertive, Miss Kilty said. Games include gossiping, yelling, whining, pouting, throwing things, guilt trips and using the silent treatment. The audience laughed when Miss Kilty asked if anyone recognized herself playing any of the games.

SAY NO

"Assertiveness also includes being able to say things like I really appreciate what you have done; I care for you; I love you, and I'm sorry," she said. It also includes being able to say no, particularly for women.

The person that repeatedly says yes will become resentful towards people who are draining her. The asker who always receives a yes does not learn to respect people, Miss Kilty said. "The responsibility to be understood is yours."

Clear wording, voice tone, body language, distance between the speaker and the receiver and eye contact are very important actions used to show assertiveness. When using eye contact, the person must know when not to use it, so as not to intimidate a person, Miss Kilty said.

SOME SOLUTIONS

With the use of an overhead projector, Miss Kilty demonstrated a number of solutions to dealing with problems. Four of 20 problems can be solved by changing oneself, she said.

Other solutions include changing the environment, using non-verbal messages such as body language, statement of facts, statements of expectation and statements of opinion, such as, how the person feels messages. "Tell them how it affects you; use letters if you want," she said.

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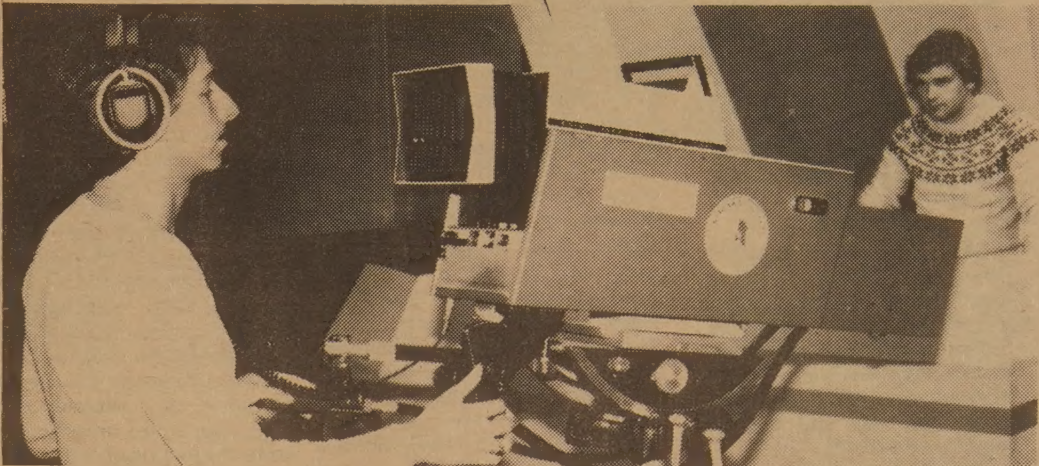
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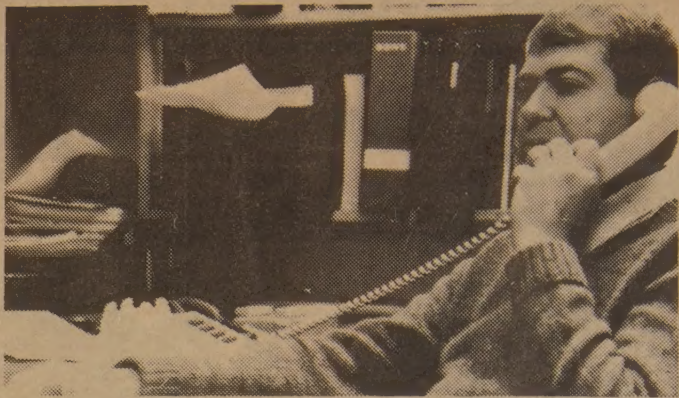
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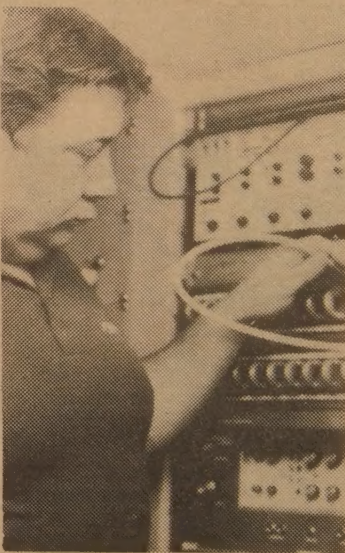
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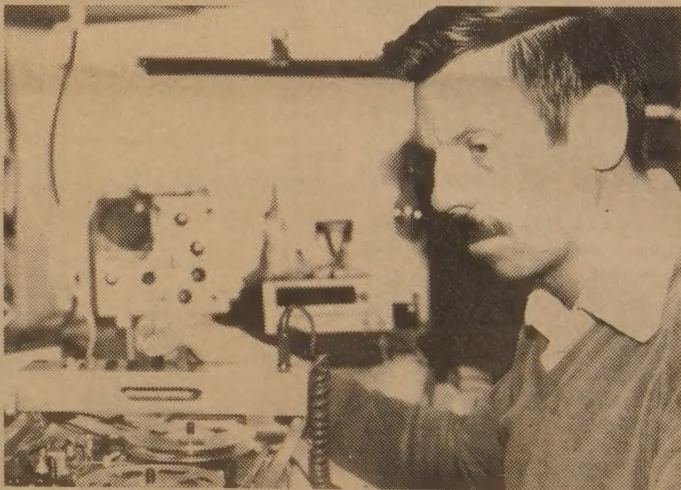
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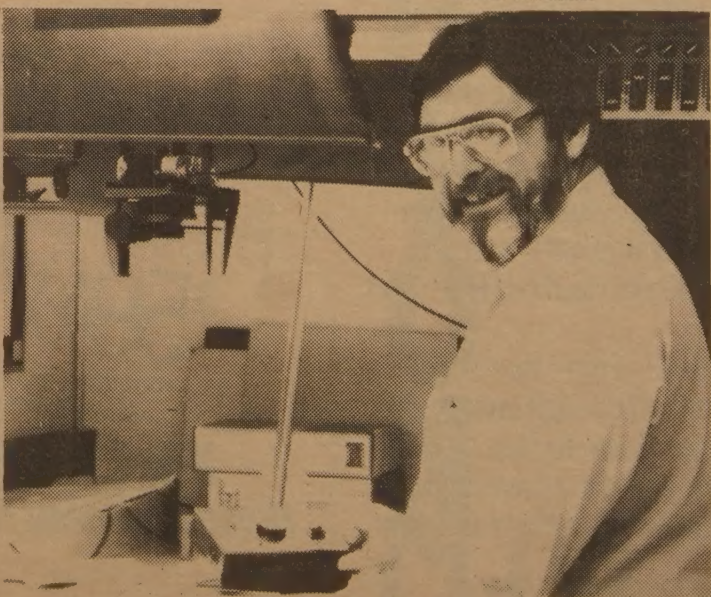
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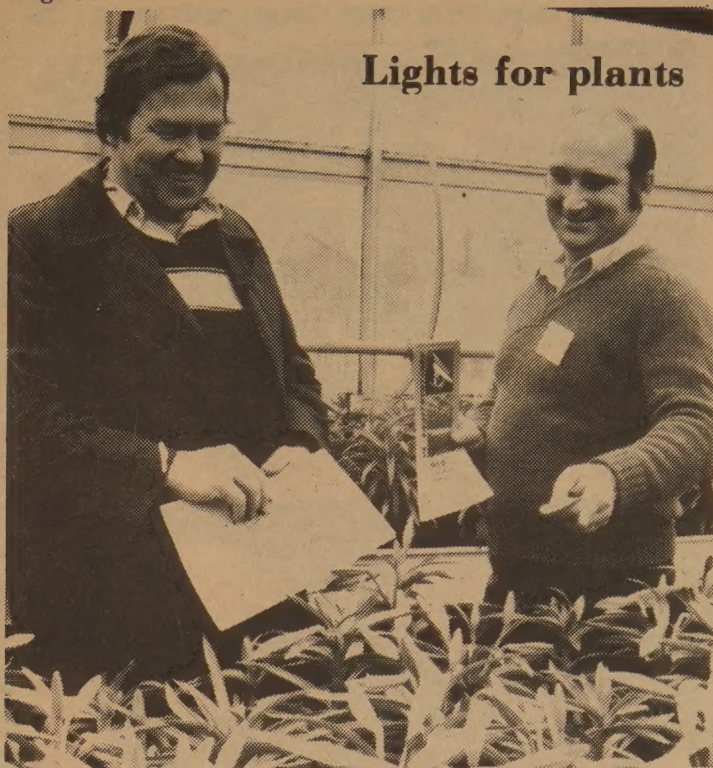
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Harry Moes, manager of PL Lighting systems (left) and Tom Ball, instructor at Niagara College Horticulture Centre, are looking over this year's crop of Easter lilies in the centre's greenhouse where Mr. Moes' donation of four high-intensity lights will go. The lights can put out high concentrations of light, which can be helpful when sunlight is not available.

Students need OHIP numbers

Many students are unaware that they need their own OHIP number when they reach age 21 and cease to be eligible for coverage under their parents' insurance, Marian Kerr, health services nurse at Niagara College, said.

To maintain continuous coverage, application should be made to the plan within 30 days of 21st birthday.

Mrs. Kerr said insured students taking summer employment may request exemption from paying premiums through their temporary employer's group, provided they intend to return to school at the end of the employed period.

Premium assistance programs are available to students based on their taxable income, Mrs. Kerr said.

Any OHIP enquiries should be directed to the St. Catharines office, 15 Church St., 682-6658.

Ontario gov't seeking prospective employees

By WAYNE CREIGHTON
Staff Writer

Initiative, punctuality, accuracy and patience are just a few of the personal characteristics the Ontario Government is looking for in prospective employees.

Robert Bourassa, co-ordinator of the French Languages Services, Ministry of Consumer and Commercial relations told secretarial arts and bilingual secretary students April 16 that applicants must type 55 words per minute, take shorthand at 80 words per minute and do dictaphone at 80 words per minute. They must pass oral and written tests administered by the Civil Service Commission.

BE SPECIFIC

The resume and covering letter are very important tools in getting an interview. Mr. Bourassa said the resume should be two to three pages long and should in-

dicate specific responsibilities related to the job advertised. It should be concise, to the point and tailored for the specific job.

The covering letter should point out additional background and explain career goals as they pertain to the job and should be no longer than one page.

After being granted an interview, it is important to learn all about the branch of government. A dry run interview with a friend will help one prepare for questions and answers. Establishing eye contact with the members of the interview board is also important.

Not getting the job should not be taken as a personal affront. Ask the board members what were the good and bad points and learn from each job interview, he said.

Glenda Clarke, a former Niagara College bilingual student, was hired by the government two years ago and is now a junior secretary for the Ministry of Communication.

Computer aids WV

An on-line registration/records system started at Welland Vale for continuous intake programs April 1 is efficient and a better way of keeping track of the students, Louise Bardswich, manager of the computer centre, said.

Continuous intake programs have new students starting adult training programs every Monday.

A representative from the registrar at the Welland campus comes down to Welland Vale every Monday for orientation. A new updated class list is available for the teachers on Tuesday. The list gives the name, classification, start and finish date of each student registered in the course.

"The president decided to put Welland Vale on-line just like the main campus," Louise said.

Barbara Fonfara, administrator, said, "Before, we had to call the Welland campus to find out where a student was at a particular time; now we have updated computerized alphabetical class lists."

Not on line

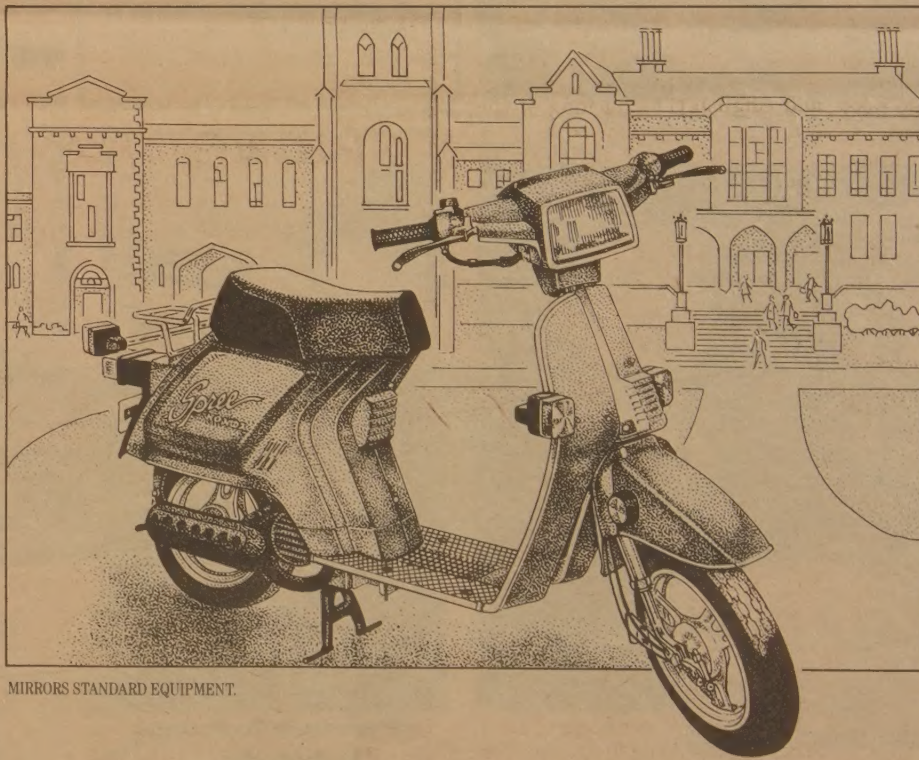
The Welland Vale campus is not completely on line. "Maybe by next September we will be completely on line and have a terminal of our own," Fred Habermehl, dean of health sciences and campus principal, said.

Carl Yeager, co-ordinator of machine toolmaking, said, "It is kind of premature to evaluate the system as of yet because it was just implemented. All systems need adjustment and after we get organized things will run smoothly."

Marvin Nash, welding co-ordinator, said, "Everybody seems to be adjusting to it. It is a change from what everybody has been used to for a long time. Once everyone gets adjusted to it, it should work well."

The continuous intake programs on line include English as a Second Language, Basic Training for Skill Development, Industrial Maintenance Mechanic, Machine Shop, Welding and Toolmaking.

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Natives in Transition students attended a dinner at the Welland Vale campus April 10 where they received certificates marking their completion of the 20-week course. Back row, from left, are: Joan Thomson, Larry Hill, Jim Siever, Larry Itsi, Tony Buck, Jannine Aaron; middle row, from left:

Shirley Williams, life skills coach; Karen Waindubence, Jennifer Bomberry, Allie Henry, and, front row, from left: Gail Strup, Missy Hill, and Cheryl Staats. Absent when photo was taken was Donna Hill. Photo by Kathie Lee

Extravagant gourmet dinner farewell gift to 13 Native grads

By KATHIE LEE
Staff Writer

Another phase in the traditional circle of life was celebrated when 13 Natives in Transition students received their certificates of completion.

The conference-style arrangement of the tables at the closing dinner April 10 at Welland Vale emphasized the native tradition of gathering in a circle and meeting on equal ground. The dinner was prepared by cook-apprentice students and was served by food and beverage service students under the direction of Mary O'Laughlin, teaching master, hospitality programs.

The presentation of certificates by Shirley Williams, life skills coach, and Harriet Davidson, Coordinator of Valley Wood Centre, marked the end of the 20-week program. This is the third year it has been offered at the college.

Ten of the students have plans to continue their formal education. Two are entering the work force and one, Allison Henry, is leaving to train in police work with the Ontario Provincial Police.

TO TRENT

Valedictorian Melissa Hill will attend a native studies program

Easter winner

A Niagara College accounts payable clerk was the winner of an Easter basket draw April 4 organized by the Computer Club.

The \$135 Easter basket contained a variety of liquid refreshments and a chocolate Easter bunny.

Proceeds will go towards buying a new computer terminal for the Niagara College Computer Club. Larry Vaughn, club president, said.

at Trent University, Peterborough. "We have learned that school is more than just a place for classrooms and books," Miss Hill said.

Concluding her address with A Road Not Taken, by poet Robert Frost, Miss Hill urged her classmates not to waste their lives away. "All of us have something to give," she said.

A traditional sweetgrass ceremony followed the opening prayer offered in both Ojibway and English. The burning of the braided sweetgrass rope is a native ceremony believed to "purify bodies and minds," Miss Williams said.

BEFORE DINNER

Miss Williams circled the seated guests carrying the fragrant, smoldering sweetgrass.

In her final remarks to her students Miss Williams shared a philosophy of time taught to her by her father.

"Time is precious. If you have something to do, roll up your sleeves and do it now," she said.

Miss Williams' father raised her in traditional manner until she was 10. "When you have children pass on what I have taught you," her father said.

"In many ways you have been my children," Miss Williams told her class.

Master of Ceremonies Gail Strup thanked the instructor for all their help and guidance.

A special thanks to Miss Williams was given by Leona Forshner, social development counsellor.

The main course of coq au vin in red wine sauce, carrot and celery jardiniere and croquette potatoes prepared by chef Albert Cyprik and his students was followed by a dessert of sherry tri-

fle. The meal which began with lentil soup appetizer and cucumber salad with sour cream dressing was praised by all.

Miss Williams joined in the Disconnection of the Circle ceremony in which students offered one another best wishes for the future as they left to pursue their individual goals.

Two ECE graduates open day-care centre

By WAYNE NICHOLLS
Staff Writer

Two early childhood education students are entering the job market in a big way after they graduate at the end of this term. They purchased their own day-care centre in Niagara-on-the-Lake.

Darlene Dubeau, 20, and Denise MacPherson, 23, say they are both anxious to begin their careers in the business world, wanted to find jobs in the Niagara Region and purchasing the business was the only way to guarantee jobs here.

Though they have no experience running a business, they say the education they received at Niagara College plus support from family and friends will allow them to have a unique and successful day-care centre.

"Preparing a good and stable program for the children who attend the centre is the main objective when we take the business over, just two days after the term ends," Ms. MacPherson said.

CONFIRMS DREAM

Ms. MacPherson worked part-time in a privately-owned day-care this year and being the mother of a two-year-old son she found first-hand experience working in the business confirmed her dream to own a day-care.

She said it's such a big step to open a day-care centre from

scratch because along with finding a suitable location, strict government standards must be met before being allowed to operate.

That's the best thing about purchasing this day-care centre, Miss Dubeau said. "All we have to do is get our certificate saying we are qualified and just move in and take over."

BEST PROGRAM

She said what they have learned from the program at Niagara has given them the confidence of being able to offer parents the best possible program for their children.

"The Early Childhood Education program offered at Niagara has the reputation of being the very best," Miss Dubeau said.

"Both of us speak French so we are able to offer a little something extra for parents wanting to enrol their children in our day-care," Ms. MacPherson said.

"While we are going to take it one step at a time, we are looking forward to the challenges of owning our own business and maybe expanding in the future if there is a need for it," Miss Dubeau said.

She said the support of family and friends and especially their love of working with children will allow them to have a unique and fun facility for parents to bring their children.

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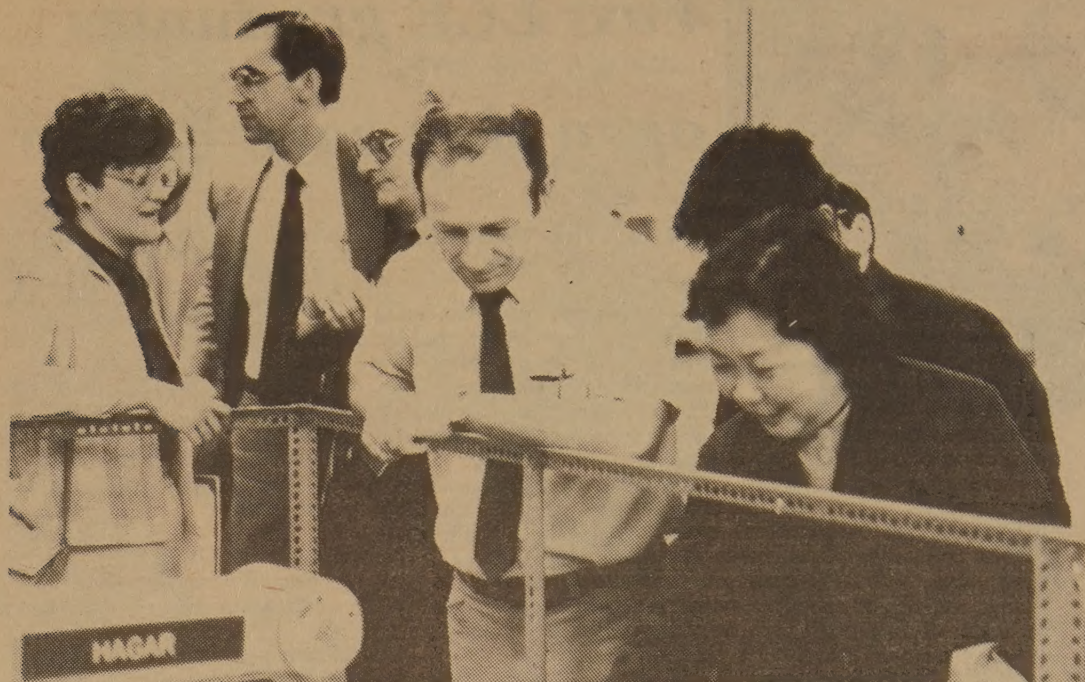
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A delegation from Hunan Province in China toured Niagara College's technological facilities earlier this month. Nick Cioffi, co-ordinator of mechanical engineering, and Gao Shanzeng, leader of the delegation, watch a robot arm write a

welcoming message. At left are Nicole Vigeant, who organized the tour, and Hans van der Slagt, dean of the school of business.

Photo by Sean Condon

Chinese delegates tour Niagara during Canada-wide orientation

By SEAN CONDON
Staff Writer

There were exchanges of ideas, information, culture and friendship when a delegation from Hunan province in China visited Niagara College.

The delegates, representatives of Hunan Province's college system, were at the college as part of a Canada-wide tour sponsored by the Canadian International Development Agency. They

Delegates impressed

By RENE McKNIGHT
Staff Writer

Niagara College's use of applied work and practical labs could prove a popular approach to education in the eastern world in coming years. After an introduction to the community college system, a half-day tour to the college facilities, seven members of China's federal government left impressed by the college.

"I was interested in the training and the teaching of things that are applied and this would be most useful in China," Li Ke, deputy to the minister of the ministry of foreign economic relations and trades, said through a translator.

"I would like to try to promote management involvement in school programs because it would be an important link in improving our economy," he said.

The delegation, which visited April 1, toured the college's robotics lab, electronics lab and saw computer control robots. One of the robots, Hagar, wrote "Welcome" in Chinese.

The six-man Chinese delegation, along with four members of the Canadian International Development Agency, came to Canada to review the progress with programs involving China and Canada, Nicole Vigeant, administrator of international affairs, said. The Chinese delegation came to the college because of ongoing projects the college has with China.

visited the Welland campus April 20 and the Rainbow Centre April 19.

The tour stretched from Vancouver to Ottawa, giving the members a chance to look at food processing technology, the Canadian tourism industry and how Canadian colleges are set up.

Nicole Vigeant, Niagara administrator of international education, said there have been five delegations at the college in the last two years, but the Hunan delegation was "the first one that's come with very specific objectives."

The visit began with an information-sharing session over morning tea, where the delegates were given an introduction to the Canadian college system and Niagara College in particular. After the session, a tour of college facilities for robotics, computer numerical control, micro electronics and micro computers was conducted. The visit concluded with a luncheon of Chinese food and Niagara wine.

The visit to the college was part of a two-day visit to the Niagara Region. On Friday the group toured the Rainbow Centre satellite campus in Niagara Falls and looked at food processing procedures at Juergen Phillipp of Canada and Barnes Wines in St. Catharines.

The Saturday morning information-sharing session was used as a chance to break the ice with the delegation. Welcoming speeches and introductions to the variety of programs offered at Niagara College were accom-

panied by mid-morning cookies and Chinese tea. The enthusiasm of the delegates was expressed by group leader Gao Shanzeng, deputy director of the Hunan Department of Higher Education, who said the delegation hopes "to draw more experience from your success...I do believe in the future we have brought here by co-operating."

As the session ended, Madame Gao presented college president Jacqueline Robarts with a wall-hanging depicting panda bears.

The tour of the technical areas of the Mackenzie Building was of great interest to professor Li Yi-Ding, of Changsha University, who wanted to see how technology was being used in the educational workplace.

"Since your college was founded 20 years ago and ours only two years ago, you are experienced and we are not," Professor Li said.

Hans van der Slagt, dean of the school of business, displayed Niagara's micro computer labs. Madame Gao came away with a good impression of the computer labs. "Students majoring in technology in science have to learn computer, (and those) in liberal arts are required to learn how to use the computer," she said. "There is the opportunity (for students) to use the computer, but not as much as there is here."

When the delegation had to leave the college at 2 p.m., Madame Gao thanked the college faculty on behalf of the delegation for the chance to get a closer look at the college system.

Adult training centre finds new home

The Valley Wood Centre in St. Catharines offers four adult training programs to help those who are unemployed or who have been out of school for one year to upgrade their skills.

The school offers courses in Basic Job Readiness Training, Focus for Change, Women into Trades and Technology, and Natives in Transition.

Harriet Davidson, co-ordinator of the employment assessment programs, says all students are given a grade level test and an ap-

titude test when they arrive at the school.

"There is good completion of the courses and at the end of each program, students find their own job," Mrs. Davidson said. "If they need help, the school will assist them."

Each course includes English, basic math and life skills, which prepare students in decision-making and teach them self-confidence.

Open House was held April 8 to promote the new location of the

Cheating could stop with proposed policy

By BRIAN TRACY
Staff Writer

A student hands in a report with fudged results. He has given the correct answer and is expecting a good mark. Instead he is expelled. This could happen if a proposed student academic misconduct policy is implemented by Niagara College.

The newly proposed policy deals with cheating on exams or a piece of work, copying, plagiarism, using unauthorized aids and falsification of results or information.

Under the policy, when a student first commits an academic offence such as falsifying experiment results he will receive zero per cent on that particular work. For a second offence he will receive a zero in the course. For a third offence of academic misconduct, the student will be expelled by the college.

John Giancarlo, executive dean, said no formal policy on student academic misconduct exists at Niagara College and there has never been a lot of trouble with plagiarism, but the time has come to implement some policy.

FOR IDEAS

A Niagara College Academic Assembly meeting was held April 2 at Hennespin Hall to receive ideas from the students, administrators and faculty member on the proposed policy. The policy paper is still a draft proposal open to modification before it goes to the President's Executive Council and the Board of Governors, Mr. Giancarlo said.

After an instructor is sure academic misconduct has occurred the student must be told of

the charge. The teacher must then register the charge in writing to the divisional chairman. The chairman sees the student and administers the penalty. The misconduct is permanently registered on the student's record.

After the third offence expulsion is compulsory and the student may not re-apply to the college for one year.

SOMETIMES DIFFICULT

Michael Curcumelli, applied science and technology, said in some subjects such as mathematics it is difficult to detect cheating. Heather Ritchie, journalism-print, said it was difficult to detect misconduct in multiple choice tests and that teachers should try to set conditions to make cheating difficult. Suggestions on eliminating cheating on exams included: students should be widely spaced in the room, identification cards should be used to stop people writing exams for others, two different versions of the exam could alternatively be given out, and students should report laxness in supervision.

It was suggested that before a charge is laid the instructor should have to meet and consult with the divisional chairman.

There is already an established appeals committee at the college which will deal with academic misconduct appeals. John Parrett, registrar, said the committee includes the dean, chairman, two impartial faculty members and the director of student services. The appeals committee is the final arbiter of a case and a charged student may be defended by a lawyer. It was suggested the appeals system be more fully covered in the policy.

Health Care program sends out graduates

Twenty-one young women successfully completed the Health Care Aide program on March 30, 1985.

The course which began Dec. 12 at Mount Carmel finished March 30.

The following received the HCA pins and certificates: Pauline Aarts, Elaine Benner, Sandra Cardiff, Bertha Doyle, Gayle Goetz, Marilyn Grabell, Carol Haist, Laura Logan, Candice Mortensen, Bonnie Johnston, Donna Jones, Bonnie Robinson, Lorraine Saxby, Joey Sleczyk, Bonnie Steed, Susan Taylor, Sabine Triebe, Inge Stringer, Agnes Van Brussel, Joanne Walbert, Heidi Zack.

Clinical experience was gained at Greater Niagara General Hospital, with block clinical at Douglas Memorial, Crescent Park Lodge, Sunset Haven Extended Care, Northland Manor, Eventide, Maplehurst Valley Park Lodge, Linhaven, Heidehoff, Tufford, Chatelaine Villa, Extencicare and Bestview, all in the Niagara Region, and Maple Manor in Tillsonburg.

Representatives of GNGH, Canada Employment and Immigration, and Niagara College were on hand to wish the health care aides every success. Inge Stringer spoke on behalf of the students.

The college rented the building from the Lincoln County Board of Education in January after being shifted from one building to another. This is now the permanent settlement of the school.

Many of the students are sponsored through the Canada Employment Centre which pays their tuition and may also offer Unemployment Insurance Benefits or a training allowance to eligible students.

Duncan Kirkland, 43, of

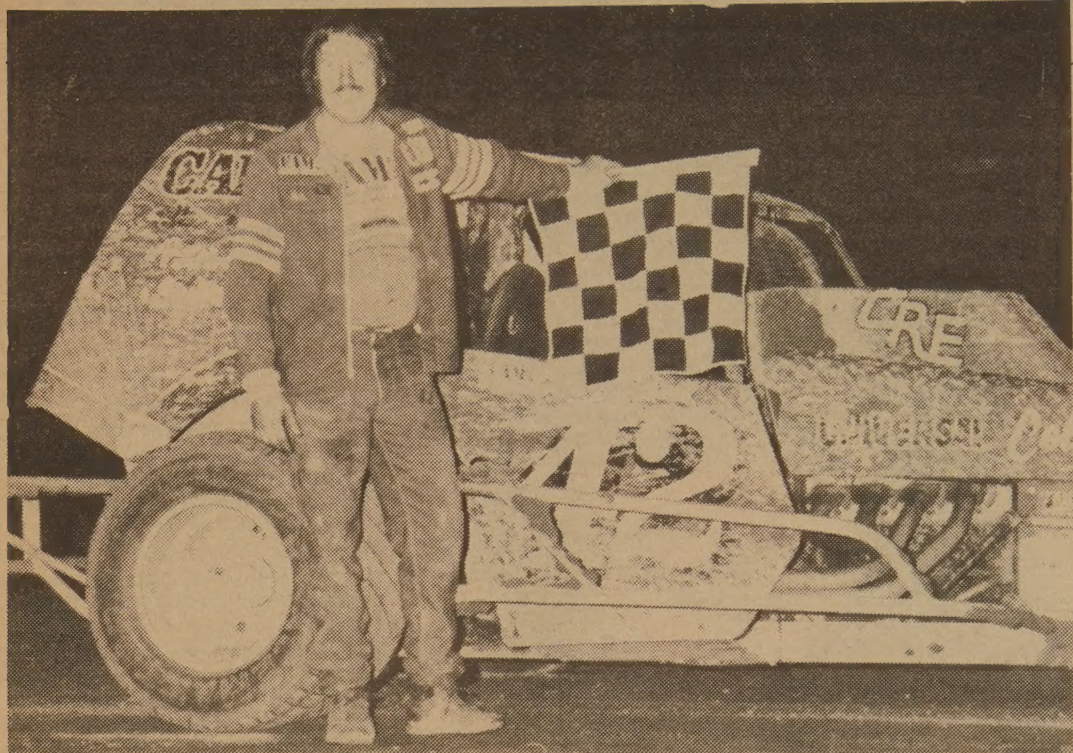
Thorold, is enrolled in the Basic Job Readiness program. Mr. Kirkland was unemployed for one year before going back to school. His working background included construction and sales.

"I was a little hesitant about coming at first. Now I enjoy it," Mr. Kirkland said. "I think the course is terrific and would recommend it to anyone."

The courses last from 12 to 20 weeks, ending with job placement with a local employer.

NIAGARA

SPORTS



1984 track champion Pete Bicknell will be trying to capture the title again this year at Merrittville

Speedway. Racing began April 28.

Photo by Sherry Collins

Speedway season offers variety

By L. SCOTT HILL
Staff Writer

For many, spring is a time for recuperation, a time to look back at the winter past and laugh as the sun begins to warm the land. It is a time of songbirds, blossoms and the smell of freshly cut grass.

For others, spring is a time of anticipation. For these people, spring brings the promise of excitement and high power-engines that pierce the quiet of night and rattle the bones of anyone nearby. Spring means the start of the stock car racing season.

This year, at Merrittville Speedway, the season began April 28, at 2 p.m.

Work crews are already preparing for this year's racing. Advertising billboards and a privacy fence are being erected; an 800-square-foot washroom is being built behind the grandstand.

Affordable

"We'll continue with our regular program of racing, but we feel there is a need to open up the track to as many different events as possible," Alan Ley, co-owner of the speedway, said.

The regular Saturday night show includes the bomber division, limited sportsman cars, as well as high-speed modifieds and the amateur class.

"We wanted a class of car that anyone could afford to run," said Mr. Ley. "The amateurs are that very class."

All that is needed to compete in the amateur division is a car that has had the glass removed, the doors secured, and a roll cage installed. The main object is to go racing as inexpensively as possible.

Mr. Ley feels racing should be a fun sport, and with more spectators being able to run in this type of class, racing will have more appeal.

For those into two-wheeled racing, Merrittville will hold two moto-cross, and five flat-track

motorcycle races this year. On a trial basis, the three-wheeled all-terrain vehicle racers will be on hand.

On June 2 and Aug. 4, there will be a 4-by-4 competition, with a Mud Bogg race too.

"Our main goal is to provide the fans with as much variety as possible," said Mr. Ley. "This way, we will be able to promote the track and auto racing much better."

Having added the sponsorship of Canadian Tire to that of Labatt's, Pepsi and Champion fuels, Mr. Ley hopes to have the Indy car of Jacques Villeneuve on display sometime this summer. The date for this is still tentative and it is hoped that Mr. Villeneuve will be able to race in a modified at the speedway.

Even before the '85 season has started, Mr. Ley, with co-owners Jim Shields and Randy Pickles, is planning changes to the track for next year.

Changes

"We want to change the track from its present 'D' shape and straighten out the backstretch. This way, the cars won't tear up the track surface in the number three and four corners.

"The way these modifieds are set up now, there is no longer a need for the high banking and a more oval shape to the track will make for higher speeds."

Merrittville Speedway has been open since 1952 and has developed a reputation for exciting and close competition. This has created a steady increase in attendance, but Mr. Ley wants the crowd to become even larger.

"We will keep trying new things in the hopes that we can attract people to the speedway who otherwise wouldn't think of coming."

After a long hard winter, race fans of all types will have good reason to go to Merrittville Speedway this season. After all spring is here, and there is excitement in the air.

Warriors intramural basketball champions

The Niagara College intramural basketball league ended with the Warriors edging Bassi's bombers for the championship.

The Warriors scored a 34-30 victory over the Bombers April 11 after both teams ended with 4-0 records in their divisions, and then won semi-final playoff games the week before.

Bassi's Bombers, coached by athletic assistant Fred Bassi, entered the final after beating the BAMF team 36-27 in the semi-final.

"The competition was good and the Warriors deserved to win it," coach Bassi said.

In the other semi-final game, eventual league champion Warriors defeated the Swish team 37-20.

Peter Rylander, athletic director, said the league was very competitive but because of the school's double lunch policy, teams could only play once a week instead of twice.

Marxist-Leninist cancel presentation due to death

The death of the First Secretary of Albania's Central Committee caused the first presentation of the Marxist-Leninist analysis of capitalism at Niagara College to be cancelled April 15.

Out of respect for the First Secretary Enver Hoxha, ruler of tiny Albania, who died April 11, all programs of the Communist Party of Canada (Marxist-Leninist) were postponed.

Instead, five people attending the study session praised Mr. Hoxha for his consistent defence of his beliefs, his stress of the unity of Marxist-Leninist parties internationally, his belief in the working class as the agent of societal transformation, and for speaking out against what he believed to be the "imperialist"

actions of the Soviet Union and United States.

The planned presentation, one in a series on economic theory, sponsored by the Niagara College Marxist-Leninist Study Group, was to have discussed the Communist theory and analysis of "the economic crisis of the capitalist system".

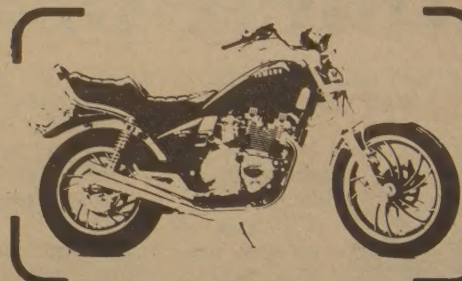
The study group is not part of the party's official student movement, but is open to anyone at Niagara College wishing to learn or question Marxist-Leninist theory.

The original presentation has been tentatively re-scheduled for April 30. A series of presentations and discussions will begin next term.

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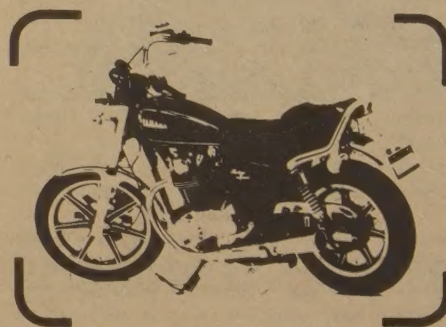
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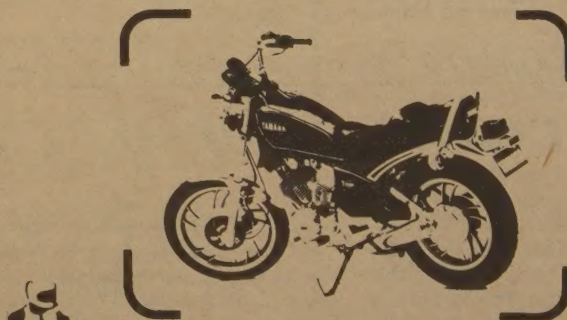
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Athletic awards broadcast

By HEATHER RITCHIE
Staff Writer



Tom Peat, Mark Nelson - athletes of the year

Rose DiMarco - athlete of the year

Peat, Nelson, DiMarco win athlete of the year award

By HEATHER RITCHIE
Staff Writer

Tom Peat and Mark Nelson were named male athletes of the year and Rose DiMarco was named female athlete of the year at Niagara College's athletic banquet held at the Welland campus on April 19.

Bonnie Karal and Tracy Morris took the women's freshman athlete of the year award and Todd Snider tied with Marty Fitzgerald to win the male award.

The most valuable players were Kevin Williams for hockey, Cheryl Anderson for women's basketball and John Mataya for men's basketball.

Intramural awards for most dedicated competitor were given to Lynne Morden and Ron Perri. Sonya Payne and Rob Sheppard were named outstanding competitors.

"There's no question about who's going to win this award," Peter Rylander, athletic co-

ordinator and master of ceremonies, said as he named Tom and Mark athletes of the year for the second year in a row.

The duo, Canada's College doubles badminton champions, accepted their award amidst much shouting and whistling from their fellow athletes who quickly rose to a standing ovation.

Tom and Mark kept their title as Ontario champions this year and went on to win the Canadian finals in Saskatoon.

They do Niagara College great honor in winning its first Canadian championship medal.

To describe how he felt upon winning the final game, Tom had one word: "Mah-vellous!"

Mark is a competitive player but said, like a true sportsman, "To me, winning is playing your best whether you win or lose."

Both men feel that their compatibility on and off the court is instrumental in making them a winning team.

The women's basketball team

led the applause for Rose DiMarco when Mr. Rylander hinted that the female athlete of the year averaged 15 points per game.

"I've never seen a player put a basketball through the hoop from so many strange positions on the floor," he said.

Rose sparked most of Niagara's victories this year and was chosen as a first team league all-star.

"The highlight of the year was winning the few games that we did," she said laughing, "That was exciting."

Bonnie and Tracy played tennis together and won the gold medal at the provincial finals. They played badminton together and finished fourth in the Ontario College championships. They played various intramural sports together and oddly enough, they accepted the freshman athlete of the year award together.

"They do everything together," Mr. Rylander said.

Todd, male freshman athlete of the year, scored 13 goals and had

10 assists while playing a strong right wing for the Knights' hockey team this year.

Tied for this award was Marty, an extremely strong point guard for the basketball team, exhibiting floor leadership and good defensive play.

With a hug and a smile, Cheryl took the most valuable player award from her basketball coach Misette Critelli. She was floor leader, the leading rebounder and averaged 13 points per game after Christmas.

John Mataya, MVP for the men's basketball team, averaged 10 points per game and was the leading rebounder. His dedication and team spirit are evident in that he never missed a game in two years.

Fred Bassi, coach of the Knights' hockey team said, "I leave this award up to my players — they know who's best," as he presented Kevin his MVP award.

Starting goalie for the past two years, Kevin has a 16-2-1 record in league play and a goals against average of 3.75

Niagara College's athletes sauntered into the Black Walnut building spiffed up and anxious. They loitered, socializing, and gradually dispersed to their dining tables ready for the evening to begin.

A bigger-than-life-size television screen read:

"Live
1985

Athletic Awards."

Then CBC sportscaster Brian Williams appeared and began the ceremony. Parts of the athletic banquet were broadcast live on CBC television.

Pre-taped interviews with Canadian doubles badminton champions Tom Peat and Mark Nelson, women's basketball coach Misette Critelli, athletic co-ordinator Peter Rylander and hockey coach Fred Bassi drew laughter from the athletes as they watched the all-too-familiar faces being serious.

Tom and Mark are not considering playing internationally...coach Critelli will change the offence next year...coach Bassi is proud of the intramural program.

Roast beef, perogies, chocolate cake and coffee all finished, the awards ceremony began in earnest.

Mr. Rylander thanked everyone who helped the athletic program run smoothly — despite the strike; then the intramural awards were presented.

Video

Before the varsity awards, the Niagara College Media Centre showed a 10-minute video presentation of athletes being athletic — and not so athletic.

Peter (no-speed) Rylander carefully manoeuvred himself down a slightly sloping ski hill to the majestic tune of Star Wars, and wiped out at the bottom.

After this major disappointment and a long sweaty speech by Dave Carpenter, the excitement mounted as the big awards drew nearer.

Applauded

Athletes of the year were named, applauded, ovated, awarded and whisked off into a back room for questioning.

The bar opened, dancing began and athletes showed their stuff.

First, John Mataya took the stage as he arm-wrestled another man.

But Tom Peat and Mark Nelson stole the show when they strip-teased out of their suits right down to their nitty-gritty Hawaiian clothes.

Finally, everybody got in on the act and did the Chicken Dance and the Beer Barrel Polka.

Continuing Ed cruise offered

For those who dream of adventure on the high seas, fantasy can become reality this summer.

The continuing education division has chartered tall ship the Empire Sandy, as part of its Outdoor Learning and Living series. Two 12-hour cruises between Port Weller and Port Colborne will be available, one on Sunday, June 23, and a second on June 24.

There are seats available for 130 participants per cruise. The

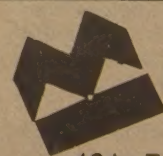
registration fee is \$110. This includes three meals aboard ship, commentary throughout the cruise by historian Fred Addis, a preparatory lecture series beginning May 30, and transportation back to the parking area.

The Empire Sandy, built about 50 years ago, was made to withstand the treacherous waters of the North Atlantic. She is 196 feet in length, with 14 sails covering 10,000 square feet. Three masts

tower 116 feet above the water.

The ship contains fully serviced dining rooms, three lounges, and covered deck areas. The Empire Sandy took part in the widely publicized tall ship race last year.

Registrations for either sailing date must be made by May 23. To register or obtain further information, contact Shirley Tomovic, development officer for continuing education services at 735-2211.



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Unusual success

Instead of the usual three or four athletes of distinction honored at the Niagara College athletic banquet, 17 received plaques this year. And for the first time, badminton, a minor sport, won the award.

"This seems to be the year," athletic co-ordinator Peter Rylander said.

Athletes of distinction were Chris Barry, Gary Kukoly, Mike Wagner, Gary McDonnell and Kevin Williams for hockey; John Mataya, Greg Thiessen and John Ingribelli for men's basketball; Rose DiMarco, Patti Stocco, Cheryl Anderson and Donna Czainski for women's basketball; Tom Peat and Mark Nelson for badminton.

When athletes participate in Niagara's varsity for intramural sports, they are awarded points. Everyone who plays gets a pin at the year's end; those amassing 40 or more points get a letter N and the few who have 50 or more points become athletes of distinction. Major sports, hockey and men's and women's basketball, can allot more points to their players than minor sports which last for only part of the year.

HOCKEY

In hockey the letter receivers were Dennis Iamarino, Chris Barry and Gary McDonnell.

John Mataya, Greg Thiessen, John Ingribelli, Rose DiMarco, Patti Stocco, Cheryl Anderson, Gail Graveline and Donna Czainski received letters for basketball.

Stephen Jelbert, Debbie Bowerman and Bill Harris were given letters for curling; Tom Peat, Mark Nelson, Carol Brown, Bonnie Karal and Tracy Morris for badminton; Mark D'Anna, Kim Rosinski, Trent Meyer and Rob Thomas for tennis.

Winning intramural teams and individuals were decorated with medallions on royal blue ribbons.

Lorne Demoe won in golf; Greg Wallman, Patti Stocco, Joann O'Mara, Bonnie Handley, Sam Leone and Karl Roberts in badminton.

The Buckaroo Bandits won touch football; the Pingers won outdoor softball and the Raiders cleaned up in ice hockey.

In floor hockey the Beaver Patrol was triumphant; the Unknowns won indoor softball; Jaft won ladies volleyball and the Badgers 2 won co-ed volleyball.

The Spikers took the men's volleyball league and in men's basketball, the Warriors were victorious.

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Bonnie Karal - freshman athlete of the year Tracy Morris - freshman athlete of the year



Todd Sneider - freshman athlete of the year

Marty Fitzgerald - freshman athlete of the year

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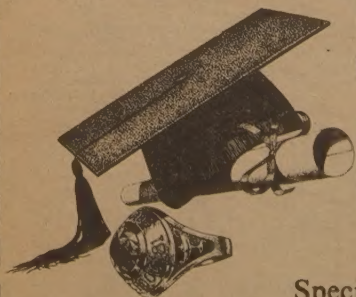
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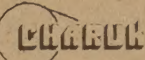


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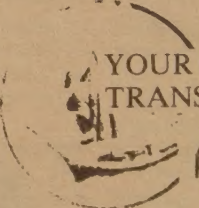
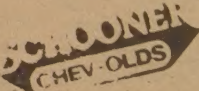
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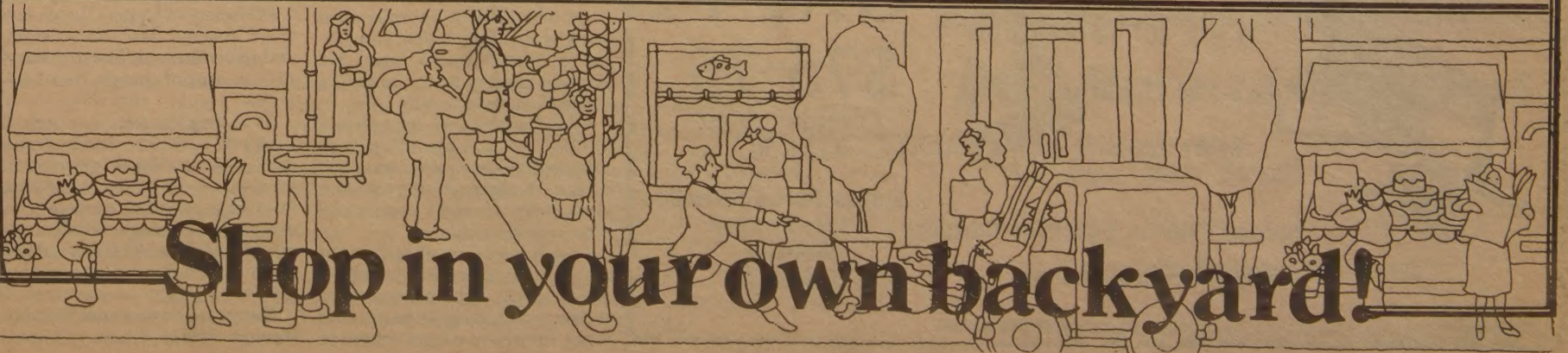

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